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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 10001-32102

First Inventor or Application Identifier Carl Steven Gifford, et al.

Title: Software Synchronizer for Software Defined Communication
System Signal Combiner

Express Mail Label No. EU 595343072 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 34]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTORS
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies) or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

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U.S. PTO**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(ii). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. Other _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior application No. 09 /639,496
Prior application information: Examiner Amanda T. Le Group Art Unit 2634

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 770

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/639,496
Filing Date	August 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	Carl Steven Gifford, et al.
Examiner Name	Amanda T. Le
Group Art Unit	2634
Attorney Docket No.	10001-32102

METHOD OF PAYMENT

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

[] Check [] Credit card [] Money Order [] Other [] None

[X] Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number : 10-0460

Deposit Account Name : Jenner & Block, LLC

The Commissioner is authorized to : (check all that apply)

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	\$ 770			
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	\$ _____			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	\$ _____			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	\$ _____			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$ _____			
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 770			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

			Fee From			
			Extra Claims	Below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	18	-	20*	=	x 18	= 0
Independent	2	-	3**	=	x 84	= 0
Claims						
Multiple Dependent						

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over			
1205 18	2205 9	original patent			
		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and			
		over original patent			
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 0		

*for number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$ _____			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge-late provisional filing				
		fee or cover sheet				
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	\$ _____			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing request for ex parte				
		reexamination				
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR				
		prior to Examiner action				
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR				
		after Examiner action				
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	\$ _____			
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$ _____			
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$ _____			
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$ _____			
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$ _____			
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	\$ _____			
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of appeal	\$ _____			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	\$ _____			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute public use				
		proceeding				
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$ _____			
1453 1,300	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$ _____			
1501 1,300	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$ _____			
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	\$ _____			
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	\$ _____			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$ _____			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ _____			
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information				
		Disclosure Statement				
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment				
		per property (times # properties)				
1809 770	2809 385	Filing submission after final				
		rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))				
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be				
		examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))				
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination				
		(RCE)				
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination				
		of a design application				
		Other fee (specify)				

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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SUBMITTED BY

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Carl Steven Gifford
Title	Software Synchronizer for Software Defined Communication System Signal Combiner
Attorney Docket Number	10001-32102

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 15, 2003

Date



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